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USINT CAIRO

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

USINT ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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TAGS: ENGR

SUBJECT: OIL COMPANY NATIONALIZATION; DEPARTMENT PRESS

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STATEMENT

REFERENCE: (A) DEPT 179021; (B) TRIPOLI 1167

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1. IN LIGHT CONSIDERATIONS REFTTEL (B) (NOTAL) AND FURTHER REVIEW OF SITUATION HERE, DEPARTMENT WILL NOT REPEAT NOT RELEASE STATEMENT RE LIBYAN NATIONALIZATION TRANSMITTED REFTTEL (A). ACCORDINGLY, ADDRESSEES SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT CONVEY TEXT TO RESPECTIVE HOST GOVERNMENTS OR OTHERS.

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